

Introduced by Senator Hancock

February 17, 2010

An act relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1091, as introduced, Hancock. Medi-Cal: reimbursement: county juvenile detention facilities.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services.

Under existing law, children in juvenile facilities are ineligible to receive Medi-Cal benefits.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would ensure that adequate health care services are provided to children in county juvenile detention facilities by allowing the facilities to receive Medi-Cal reimbursement for health care services provided to children while they are being detained and awaiting adjudication by the courts.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
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- 3 are provided to children in county juvenile detention facilities by
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